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2. I am an attorney of record for the present application.
3. I have reviewed the pending office action mailed December 12, 2006 rejecting claims 1-7, 14-25 and 28-29 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 103(a) relying on U.S. Patent Number 5,945,690 to Armendariz, et al.
4. The present application and USPN 6,945,690 were, at the time of the invention of the present application was made, owned by Masterchem Industries, Inc. as shown on the attached Patent Assignment of Title for USPN 6,945,690 and the Notice of Recordation for the present application.
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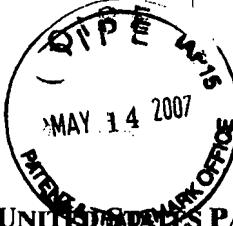
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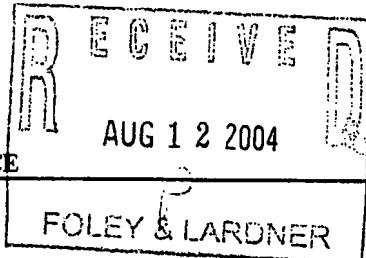
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed:

[X] Statement of Attorney of Record (1 page) with Patent Assignment Abstract of Title (1 page) and Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document (2 pages)

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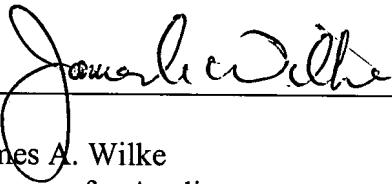
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